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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM MEXICAN PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS SENT TO PRESIDENT CARTER BY  
PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO. BEGIN TEXT:

TENGO A HONRA ENVIAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA MIS MAS SINCERAS  
FELICITACIONES CONMOTIVO DE CONMEMORARSE EL ANIVERSARIO DE  
LA INDEPENDENCIA DE ESE PAIS Y ASIMISMO HAGO VOTOS EN  
NOMBRE DEL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO MEXICANOS POR EL PROGRESO  
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CRECIENTE DEL NOBLE PUEBLO ESTADOUNIDENSE Y POR VUESTRO  
BIENESTAR PERSONAL.

JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS  
MEXICANOS. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO. BEGIN TEXT:  
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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